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report, dated

18 November 1954 prepared by the Norms Group of the Construction

Department of the Ministry of Machine Construction. The document summarizes
reports submitted by the several groups concerned with the economic use and exchange of supplies and raw materials by the enterprises of the Ministry at a conference held in Leipzig on 12 and 13 November 1954, as follows:

- 1. A report of a speech made by Deputy Minister Alfred Wunderlich on the necessity for greater economy in the use of screws;
- 2. A report on the work of the Special Board for the Economic Use and Exchange of Materials (Fachausschuss fuer Werkstoffeinsparung-und Austausch) by Obering. Wisotzky (fnu), Leipzig;
- 3. A report by Section Leader Schuller (fnu) and Ing. Voigt (fnu) on the importance of industrial economy combined with quality;
- 4. A report by Dr. Philipp (fnu) on the current status of development of insulation material with a silicon basis;
- A report by Ing. Rosemann (fnu) on a new corrosion-proofing method based on buna-perlon;
- 6. A report by Dr. Ing. Eckelmann (fnu) on economies possible through the use of foam synthetics (Schaumkunststoffe);
- 7. A brief statement by Dr. Bopp (fnu) on Igurit techniques;
- A report by Ing. Moderlak (fnu) on the production of brake and clutch material;
- 9. A report by Dipl. Ing. 0. H. Schmidt on metal-ceramic binding;

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